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[REDACTED] THREAT AGAINST SECRETARY GEORGE ROMNEY, victim

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION
CONCERNING.

[REDACTED] OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS,

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD), WASHINGTON, D.C.,

ADVISED INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA, REDEVELOPMENT DEVELOP

AUTHORITY, THAT IN MEETING TODAY BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND SUBJECT,

SUBJECT INDICATED DISLIKE FOR [REDACTED] PROCEDURES AT

PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA. SUBJECT, WHO OWNS A HOTEL AT

PARKERSBURG, MADE STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THE ONLY WAY THIS

SITUATION CAN BE HANDLED, WOULD BE FOR HIM TO FLY TO

WASHINGTON, AND KILL SECRETARY ROMNEY.

[REDACTED] FURNISHED THIS INFORMATION TO UNITED STATES

SECRET SERVICE AGENT [REDACTED] WASHINGTON, D.C.

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SECRETARY ROMNEY RESIDES SHOREHAM HOTEL, WASHINGTON,
D.C., AND METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.,
NOTIFIED.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HIS OFFICE WOULD NOTIFY SECRETARY
ROMNEY OF THREAT.

LEAD. PITTSBURGH. AT PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA.
NOTIFY LOCAL AUTHORITIES OF THREAT.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4-19-72

Attached advises a confidential source of the Norfolk Office has advised that several activist organizations in Norfolk, Virginia, area including the Angela Davis Defense Committee; Campus Americans for Democratic Action, an antiwar group; National Welfare Rights Organization, which has engaged in welfare protest activities; and Hampton Roads Labor Committee, a new left affiliate, have formed a coalition to demonstrate and possibly disrupt the Azalea Festival to be held in Norfolk from 4/25-4/30/72. Source stated plans include in particular demonstration when George Romney Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), is scheduled to speak 4/27, at a luncheon at a Norfolk hotel. Plans include attempt to block all entrances and exits to airport at arrival time of Secretary Romney.

Source stated demonstrations are designed to embarrass the Festival queen, a citizen of Portugal, and the North American Treaty Organization (NATO), which is to be used as the theme of the Festival.

Norfolk Police Department alerted. Copies of attached being disseminated Internal Security Division of the Department and HUD and pertinent parts will be included in summary to the White House, Vice President, Acting Attorney General, Secret Service, and Defense Intelligence Agency.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM NORFOLK (100-5975) 4P

TRAVEL OF GEORGE ROMNEY, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

DEMONSTRATIONS AT AZALEA FESTIVAL, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, APRIL
TWENTYFIVE THROUGH THIRTY, NEXT, BY COALITION OF ACTIVIST GROUPS
CIVIL UNREST.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION
IN THE PAST, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT SEVERAL ACTIVIST ORGANIZATIONS
IN THE NORFOLK, VIRGINIA AREA HAVE FORMED A COALITION TO DEMONSTRATE
AT AND IF POSSIBLE DISRUPT THE AZALEA FESTIVAL TO BE HELD IN NORFOLK,
VIRGINIA THE WEEK OF APRIL TWENTYFIVE THROUGH THIRTY, NEXT. THIS

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SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT DEMONSTRATIONS ARE PARTICULARLY PLANNED
FOR THURSDAY, APRIL TWENTYSEVEN, NEXT WHEN GEORGE ROMNEY IS TO
SPEAK AT A LUNCHEON TO BE HELD AT THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE HOTEL,
NORFOLK, AT ELEVEN THIRTY AM. ACCORDING TO THIS SOURCE PLANS ARE
BEING MADE TO DEMONSTRATE AT THE NORFOLK REGIONAL AIRPORT IN AN
ATTEMPT TO BLOCK ALL ENTRANCES AND EXITS TO THE AIRPORT UPON THE
ARRIVAL OF ROMNEY IN NORFOLK.

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THIS SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE DEMONSTRATIONS ARE DESIGNED TO EMBARRASS [REDACTED] OF PORTUGAL WHO IS TO REIGN AS QUEEN OF THE FESTIVAL, AND THE NATO ORGANIZATION WHICH IS USED AS THE THEME OF THE FESTIVAL.

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THE SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT TO DATE THE FOLLOWING LOCAL ACTIVIST ORGANIZATIONS HAVE INDICATED THEY WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE DEMONSTRATIONS:

CAMPUS AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION - IN NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, THE CHAPTER OF THE STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) AT OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY (ODU), NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, DISBANDED AND AFFILIATED WITH THE CAMPUS AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION (CADA). THIS WAS DONE BECAUSE OF THEIR DISAGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL POLICY OF VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT HELD BY SDS. CADA HAS LED ANTI-WAR ACTIVITIES, AT ODU, INCLUDING PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS.

SHANTI - SHANTI IS AN ORGANIZATION DESIGNED TO CONFRONT THE TIDEWATER AREA OF VIRGINIA WITH THE ISSUE OF PEACE VERSUS WAR. IT HAS FORMED A DRAFT COUNSELING SERVICE.

NATIONAL WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION- THE NATIONAL WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION IS AN ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN PROTEST ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF WELFARE RECIPIENTS.

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ANGELA DAVIS DEFENSE COMMITTEE , WHICH IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS (NUCFAD), WHICH WAS FOUNDED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CPUSA) TO FREE ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS, SELF-ADMITTED MEMBER OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT, CPUSA SCDCLN WHO FACES MURDER-KIDNAPPING CHARGES IN CALIFORNIA. THE SCDCLN CONTROLS NUCFAD BY USE OF CPUSA MEMBERS IN KEY POSITIONS. HEADQUARTERS ARE LOCATED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

HAMPTON ROADS LABOR COMMITTEE WHICH IS AN AFFILIATE OF THE NATIONAL CAUCUSES OF LABOR COMMITTEES, WHICH IS A NEW LEFT ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED IN THE NORFOLK, VIRGINIA AREA IN JANUARY NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO TO DEVELOP CADRE WHO WILL PROVIDE RADICAL-REVOLUTIONARY-SOCIALIST LEADERSHIP DURING MASS STRIKES. IT SEEKS TO UNITE WELFARE RECIPIENTS, STUDENTS, LABOR AND TEACHERS INTO A COMMON FRONT THAT WILL REPLACE THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM WITH A SOCIALIST SYSTEM.

ACCORDING TO THIS SOURCE AT THE FIRST ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THIS COALITION, IT WAS MENTIONED THAT NORFOLK STATE COLLEGE (NSC), A PREDOMINATELY NEGRO COLLEGE, HAS BEEN OFFERED A POSITION IN THE AZALEA FESTIVAL PARADE AND THAT IF THE COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION ALLOWS THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF NCS TO ORGANIZE THIS POSITION IT WILL IN TURN BE GIVEN TO THE ABOVE COALITION SO THAT IT WILL HAVE AN ^{1'} ~~QUOTE~~ OFFICIAL ^{//} ~~UNQUOTE~~ POSITION IN THE PARADE.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

POLICE DEPARTMENT,
NORFOLK ~~PD~~, NORFOLK REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITIES, SECRET
NAVAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE OFFICE
SERVICE AND ~~NIS~~ BEING ADVISED LOCALLY OF ABOVE.

A FUTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING IS BEING HELD DURING EVENING
THIS DATE. NORFOLK TARGETING INFORMANTS TO OBTAIN FURTHER
DETAILS RE PLANNED DEMONSTRATION. *MEMO* ~~LHM~~ WILL FOLLOW.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE MENTIONED ABOVE IS

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8:15 PM NITEL 4-27-72 VLC

TO DIRECTOR

FROM NORFOLK (157-2665) 2P

TRAVEL OF GEORGE ROMNEY, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

DEMONSTRATIONS AT AZALEA FESTIVAL, NORFOLK, VA., APRIL TWENTY FOUR THROUGH THIRTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO, BY COALITION OF ACTIVIST GROUPS, CIVIL UNREST.

APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FIVE PEOPLE DEMONSTRATED AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE HOTEL IN DOWNTOWN NORFOLK, VA., THIS DATE, PRIOR TO THE NORFOLK CIVIC CLUB LUNCHEON AT WHICH GEORGE ROMNEY WAS THE MAIN SPEAKER.

THE PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION CONSISTED OF INDIVIDUALS PASSING OUT HANDBULLS AND CARRYING TWO POSTERS WHICH CRITICIZED PORTUGUESE POLICIES TOWARDS ITS AGRICAN COLONIES AND THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT POLICIES OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] OF PORTUGAL IS THE FESTIVAL QUEEN, AND SHE, ALONG WITH HER PRINCESSES, REPRESENTING EACH COUNTRY IN THE NATO ALLIANCE, WERE GUESTS AT THE LUNCHEON.

ACCORDING TO A SPOKESMAN FROM THE NORFOLK, VA., PD,

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THERE WERE NO DEMONSTRATIONS INSIDE THE BALLROOM WHERE
THE LUNCHEON WAS HELD. ACCORDING TO THIS SAME SPOKESMAN,
THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS AND NO ARRESTS MADE AT THE DEMONSTRATIONS.

THERE WERE NO OTHER DEMONSTRATIONS DURING THE DAY.

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RE NORFOLK TELETYPES TO THE BUREAU DATED APRIL NINETEEN,
LAST, APRIL TWENTY ONE, LAST, APRIL TWENTY FIVE, LAST.

NORFOLK MAINTAINING CLOSE LIAISON WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES.
THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE NORFOLK PD WAS SERGEANT
OF THE INTELLIGENCE SQUAD.

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8:04 PM EDT NITEL 6/6/72 JJP

TO ACTING DIRECTOR - ATTENTION - D.I.D.

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FROM COLUMBIA (157-NEW) 2P

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S. C. STATE MUNICIPAL CONVENTION, JUNE THREE, FOUR, FIVE, SEVENTYTWO,
MYRTLE BEACH, S.C.; GEORGE ROMNEY, MAIN SPEAKER, EXTREMIST MATTER.

MAYOR MARK C. GARNER, MYRTLE BEACH, S.C., ADVISED TODAY ROMNEY MADE SCHEDULED SPEECH BEFORE CAPTIONED CONVENTION ELEVEN AM ON JUNE FIVE LAST, DEPARTED MYRTLE BEACH, S.C., ONE FORTY PM, JUNE FIVE LAST FOR ANOTHER SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT.

DURING CLOSING BANQUET HELD EIGHT PM, OCEAN FOREST MOTEL, WHERE ROMNEY SPOKE EARLIER IN THE DAY, TWO UNIDENTIFIED MUNICIPAL OFFICERS APPROACHED GARNER RE A SUSPICIOUS PERSON.

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS RELATED THAT WHILE SEATED AT REAR OF BANQUET HALL DURING BANQUET, A WHITE MALE, LONG HAIR, AGE TWENTY TO TWENTY-FIVE, "HIPPIE" DRESS, ENTERED ROOM AND INQUIRED AS TO TIME ROMNEY SCHEDULED TO SPEAK. WHEN INFORMED ROMNEY HAD ALREADY COMPLETED SPEECH, UNSUB BECAME EXTREMELY INDIGNANT AND DISTURBED AND LEFT MOTEL. OFFICIALS FOLLOWED UNSUB, OBSERVED HIM WALK AROUND MOTEL, SPEAK MOMENTARILY TO ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL, LONG HAIR, NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION.

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THEN UNSUB WALKED BEHIND MOTEL LEFT IN TWO DOOR GREEN VEHICLE BEARING
GEORGIA LICENSE

GARNER STATED THAT THE TWO MUNICIPAL OFFICERS EXPRESSED CONCERN
OVER UNSUB BEHAVIOR AND PROMPTED FURTHER ACTION.

ATLANTA WILL DETERMINE DMV REGISTRATION TO ABOVE LICENSE,
IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL OR INDIVIUDALS USING VEHICLE EVENING JUNE FIVE
LAST AND ALSO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL WHO ENTERED BANQUET HALL AND ATTEMPT
TO DETERMINE REASON.

COLUMBIA DIVISION, ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY THE TWO MUNICIPAL
OFFICIALS FOR POSSIBLE INTERVIEW.

SECRET SERVICE BEING ADVISED RE LICENSE NUMBER.

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